

DATE: APRIL 22, 2004

TO: PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES
DESIGN AND BUILD
CONTRACT NO. 00-6674

NOTICE

This Notice is to advise you that Washington State Ferries (WSF) will conduct a scheduled, public hearing regarding the proposed revision to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) rules governing financial prequalification for the subject Contract. The purpose of the hearing is to receive and consider public comment on the proposed WAC rule revisions.

The revised WAC rules will be less restrictive than the current prequalification rules, as summarized on the CR 102, Proposed Rule Making (copy enclosed). The proposed revisions to the WAC rules are shown on the WAC rule attachment to the CR 102. WSF provided advance notice of the proposed rule revision in project Request For Proposals (RFP) Volume 1A, Phase I Prequalification, Part 3, Prequalification Requirements, Section 1.A, Standard Prequalification (as revised in RFP Addendum No. 2).

As shown on the enclosed CR 102, the public hearing will be held at the following time and location. Prospective proposers for this project are invited to attend.

Hearing Date / Time: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Location: Henry M. Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Ave.
28th Floor, Olympic Room No. 2886
Seattle, WA

Please note: You may enter the Federal Building from either First or Second Avenue. However, you will be required to show current photo I.D. to enter the building.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan
Director of Legal Services and Contracts

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